

Susie Smith Doing "Just Great"

Three months following cerebral implant surgery, Susie Smith is making "excellent progress", according to her Chicago doctors. Susie spent last Thursday and Friday in Chicago, her first visit back since being released there following her operation.

"The doctors are extremely pleased about Susie's physical progress," commented her mother Carol Suffield, following their return to Grayling.

Ron Vance, Physical Therapist at Mercy Hospital, who works with Susie three times per week, is credited with much of the progress she has displayed. She'll return to Chicago for another check-up in three to four months.

Susie was the sentimental object of an area fund raising drive that resulted in \$15,000 being raised to help finance the expensive surgery she went through early this summer.

March of Dimes "Superwalk"

Key Kids, have you picked up your sponsor sheet to walk in this year's March of Dimes "Superwalk"? Better get down to Dawson's or into one of the school offices, or the local radio station today and pick it up. Let's make this the biggest "Walk" yet.

If you want further information, call one of these phone numbers: 348-7247, 348-9544, or 348-8004.

See you walking on Saturday, September 30th.

Sheriff's Dept. Answers 85 Complaints

Eleven breaking and entering complaints headed up a total of 85 complaints answered last week by Sheriff's Dept. deputies. Nine traffic accidents were investigated, one involving personal injury; 5 larcenies were checked, and 3 malicious destruction incidents were recorded. Five ambulance runs were made during the period. The Marine Division issued two citations during the week.

Animal Control Officer Doug Wallman continued busy, according to the department's log. He reports that many of the animal complaints recorded involve cats wandering during night hours, upsetting outside garbage containers throughout the area. Pet owners again are reminded to keep pets under control.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Plans "Program of Progress"

by Dave Jansen

October 2nd has been set aside by the members of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church here in Grayling to hold the kick-off banquet for a week-long stewardship campaign, heralding a "Program of Progress" campaign.

The banquet, which will be held at the St. Mary's Church Family Center, is designed to present preliminary plans for a new church facility. Members will also be challenged to meet the financial needs for the new project.

The Mt. Hope Congregation, established in 1950 as a mission congregation, has grown from a membership of 292 in 1975 to its present size of 465 members.

The new church facility is being designed and planned so as to adequately meet and serve the spiritual needs of the parish, congregation and community.

School Night Will Enroll New Scouts

When School Night for Scouting is held in this area on September 21, 1978, there will be hundreds of boys who will have the opportunity, for the first time, to be Cub Scouts and Scouts.

Ray King, Chairman of School Night for Scouting for the Lake Huron Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, last night told the men who will head up the program in the Council's 9 Districts that schools will be open in every neighborhood in North East Michigan for boys and their parents to "Join Scouting."

As part of the plan, local Cub Scout packs will be represented at the neighborhood schools to welcome the boys. All boys age 8 or in the third grade or above are welcome.

Girl Middle School Cagers To Launch Season

Grayling Middle School Athletic Director Art Thayer reported today that the 7th and 8th grade Girl's Basketball teams will launch a six-game schedule next Tuesday, September 26th against Houghton Lake.

Both games will start at 6:30 p.m. with the 7th grade hosting Houghton Lake here at home while the 8th grade squad travels to Houghton Lake.

Glenn Austin coaches the 7th graders and Nancy Lemmen handles the 8th grade squad.



Lerg Heads Hospital Audit Committee

By Joe Schrader

Paul Lerg, Business Manager for the Crawford AuSable School System, was recently named to head up Mercy Hospital's Expansion Program Audit Committee. Lerg is joined on the Committee by Gary Dipzinski, a local Certified Public Accountant, Mickey Perez and Gary McLaughlin, also C.P.A.'s and Dennis Cohoon, an accountant associated with the Jim Jones Accounting Firm of Grayling.

The committee meets once per week to review and audit all funds, both cash contributions and pledges, received from

hospital expansion contributors. Expenditures of cost incurred while the campaign works throughout the six county area are reviewed periodically. "We and other campaign officials feel the campaign's credibility will be reinforced by our group's commitment to provide auditing services," commented Lerg about his committee's participation in the fund raising drive.

Pictured here are Committee members, Mickey Perez (seated), standing (left to right), Gary McLaughlin, Chairman Paul Lerg, Gary Dipzinski and Dennis Cohoon.

Window Display Expert To Give Workshop

Cooperating efforts between Downtown Merchants and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, will bring John Hutton, Master Decorator, to Grayling.

Mr. Hutton is chief window and store front decorator from Knapp's Department Store, Lansing. He will be presenting a two hour workshop at the Holiday Inn, Thursday, September 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of this workshop is to offer ideas in decorating your place of business for Christmas.

There is no cost and we encourage all retail owners and employees to attend. Encouraged also to attend are gas station owners, owners or representatives from motels, canoe liveries, service business as well as professionals and churches.

This workshop will provide each participant a vast amount of knowledge and a great opportunity to develop Grayling into the Christmas City of the North.

Local CB Radio Operators Form REACT Team

The recognition of Crawford AuSable REACT team 4211, P.O. Box 261 of Grayling, Michigan, as an official REACT team has been announced by REACT Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

REACT is a community program to provide organized citizens two-way radio communications in local emergencies. An independent non-profit public service program, REACT's objectives are (1) to provide a supplementary system of radio communications for local emergency situations, and, (2) to promote correct and efficient use of citizens radio.

Coordinating the effort will be Charles Ryan of Grayling. Ryan emphasized that the group is prepared to monitor the official emergency channel and to relay emergency messages to the proper authorities by telephone.

40 CB operators will supply their know-how and equipment through the newly-formed local REACT team and will serve on a volunteer basis.

In many communities CB radio has proved the difference between life and death. For example, a CB radio operator can save precious moments in situations where emergency medical attention is needed.

The REACT program is coordinated through REACT International, Inc., an independent non-profit public service organization.

ABWA Presents 6th Annual Fashion Show September 28

Once again the people of Grayling and the surrounding area will have an opportunity to view the latest Fall fashions while enjoying an evening out. The American Business Woman's Association of Grayling will hold their Sixth Annual Fall Fashion Show on September 28, at 7:30 p.m., Auman's House of Catering. Each year ABWA sponsors two educational scholarships for local residents. All monies raised during the year go toward these scholarships. The Annual Fall Fashion Show has proved to be not only an enjoyable evening for the community, but the means by which these scholarships can be financed.

Plans are to cover the field of fashion from childhood to maturity. Our local merchants will be giving us a sneak preview of all the latest styles including snow suits, children's clothing, dresses and suits for work, sportswear, casualwear for every day, evening-wear for those special occasions and the holidays, and lounge wear for your evening hours at home. The men will not be forgotten. Our wonderful male models will be wearing

styles for casual, business, sports, and evening hours. As usual there will be entertainment preceding the show, this year the Mid-Mitten Chapter of Sweet Adelines will sing for us.

Our Moderator will be Grayling's Citizen of the Year and ABWA's favorite MC - Wayne Hindmarsh. Refreshments and coffee will be served.

Some of the merchants who will be showing the latest look in fashion are: The Village Shop, the Ben Franklin Family Center, Laurie's, Town and Country Boutique, Olson's of Grayling, Dad's Sport Shop, the Grayling Mercantile, Carou [See Fashion on page 2]

F.O.E. To Meet

There will be a special meeting held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, September 21, at the F.O.E. Hall. It is important that all members attend.

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House will be given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver for their 25th wedding anniversary. All their friends and relatives are invited. It will be held Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Club.

Decision in Gaylord October 5th

Half-Way House in Crawford County? Could be ...

by Joe Schrader

The question of whether Crawford County will be selected as the site for a Half-Way House in Northern Michigan will be answered at a crucial meeting scheduled for Gaylord on October 5th. The facility will be a 12-bed center for delinquent male youths, ages 12 to 19, committed to the Dept. of Social Services or other local agencies.

Open House

Mrs. Rosa Christenson will be 92 years old on Saturday, September 23, 1978. In order that her friends might stop by and greet her we will hold an Open House from 3 to 5 o'clock that afternoon at our home at 505 Ingham Street. Bob and Fay Bovee.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

Sept.	Hi	Lo	Rain
12	69	49	.69
13	58	47	.72
14	70	48	1.62
15	70	52	0
16	65	38	.29
17	58	50	.19
18	55	50	1.80

cies. It will be a totally new facility.

According to Robert Porter, Asst. Director of Social Services here in Grayling, Grand Traverse County is also bidding for the site selection. One of the two counties will be selected following the October 5th session. Monies have already been appropriated by the State and Porter stated that "a definite selection between the two counties will be made after October 5th."

A Half-Way House is a center for delinquents "who have personally committed themselves to rehabilitation and a return to normalcy," Porter said, "we feel we have every bit as much, if not more, to offer here in Grayling as does Grand Traverse County." The facility would service the Upper Peninsula as well as Northern Michigan counties. Occupants will not be "hard-core" delinquents. State and Federal funding monies are available to pay for residency costs.

The nearest Half - Way House to Northern Michigan residents is located in Saginaw and the State feels an urgent need exists for a facility farther north.

The center will employ a House Director, Program Manager and enough Youth Counselors to provide adequate supervision on a 24-

hour, around-the-clock basis. If Crawford County gets the nod, a possible Spring construction date is anticipated.

Porter, along with Greg Straley, Child Welfare Worker will present Crawford

County's case at the session next month. The "tool" which will be used for making a site selection is labeled "Half-Way House Selection Criteria." Both counties have been asked to address some 16 points, only a few of which include the following:

- City Population.
- School size, educational diversity, special education resources, altitude, etc.
- Businesses - number of

[See Half-Way on page 10]

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 23 through 24 September 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period. The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 20-30 September 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

To Close Grayling Office Mich-Con Announces Efficiency Moves

GRAYLING — In order to meet the future needs of its customers and to maintain and improve service efficiency, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company said today it will combine portions of its present Tawas and Grayling service areas to form a new East Region.

The move is part of an overall reorganization of Michigan Consolidated's 13 area offices into seven new service regions in Northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula.

The new East Region will serve more than 17,000 customers in Iosco, Ogemaw, Crawford, Roscommon and parts of Gladwin counties.

Robert A. Stone, currently with the utility's Northern District office, will head the new region.

As part of the reorganization plan Michigan Consolidated will close its business offices and service facilities in Tawas and Grayling in the fall of 1979, following completion of more centrally located facilities in West Branch.

"This reorganization is part of an ongoing effort by the company to control operating costs while maintaining and improving customer service," said Lewis N. Case, General Manager of the utility's Northern District.

"Michigan Consolidated is and will remain committed to serving its Tawas and Grayling area customers and to supporting economic growth for the area by providing a reliable supply of natural gas. These changes will not result in any decline in the levels of service to our customers and Michigan Consolidated employees will continue to live and work in the area," Case said.

"These new changes will enable Michigan Consolidated to reduce operating costs, streamline some operations, and improve its ability to efficiently serve customers in the entire northern portion of the state," he added.

Case also said that the company would open additional bill payment agencies in the Tawas and Grayling areas following the closing of local business offices.

He said the other six newly designated service regions will be headquartered in Traverse City (Northwest Region), Alpena (Northeast Region), Petoskey (North Region), Ludington-Manistee (West Region), Iron Mountain (Upper Peninsula Region), and Mt. Pleasant (South Region).

The utility's 13 Northern District service areas were organized as the company rapidly extended natural gas service into the region during the 1950's and 1960's. The reorganization announced today, Case said, involved looking at the needs of the entire Northern District service area and then restructuring the company's administrative organization to most efficiently meet those needs.

Michigan Consolidated's Northern District provides natural gas service to more than 430 communities throughout the northern lower peninsula and most of the upper peninsula. At present, the District is administered through 13 separate area offices all reporting directly to Northern District Administrative headquarters in Mt. Pleasant.

The Northern District reorganization follows a similar action earlier this year when Michigan Consolidated combined its Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Greenville service areas into one administrative operation.

Offer Three Pre-School Programs Here

Do you have a child who will be three or four by December 1st? If so, you may be considering the question of whether to enroll your child in some type of pre-school program. There are three types of pre-school available in Crawford County.

1) Headstart is a federally funded program for children having special needs. The program is administered by the Northeast Mich. Community Agency in Alpena. Classes for 15-20 four year old children are held daily at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. This school began September 18.

2) The Grayling Co-operative Nursery, Inc. has been serving parents and children since 1967. It is a state licensed facility regulated by the state regulations concerning teachers, health and housing. Enrollment is available to any child who is three or four years old by December 1st of the current school year. Tuition is charged for these services; however, because parents are involved in the total administration, maintenance and fund raising programs the tuition is kept at the lowest possible

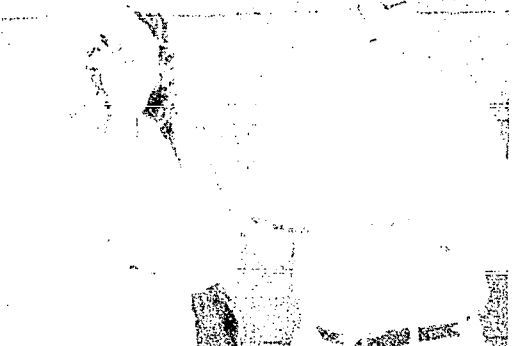
Blood Pressure Clinic Here Wednesday, Sept. 20

Your County Health Department offers free blood pressure screening every month in Crawford County, at the Crawford County Courthouse. All ages have their blood pressure checked on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. September 20th is the date to remember. It doesn't cost and it doesn't hurt. The hours are 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

amount. 3) The Crawford AuSable School District's Title I Nursery is another program designed to meet the special needs of children in Crawford County. Services for the Title I Nursery are contracted from the Grayling Co-Operative Nursery, Inc. Enrollment is available to any child who will be four years old by December 1st of the current school year and meets one or more of the following criteria:

- Needs social development by playing with other children.
- Is very shy, is hyperactive, comes from a low income home, comes from a one parent home, needs language development, has more than the usual emotional outbursts, needs small motor or large motor muscle coordination.

Applications are reviewed [See Pre-School on page 11]



MATT BIDVIA took over the lead last week in "Whitey's Largest Cucumber of the Year" contest, bringing in a 19-3/4" beauty, raised at his home at 311 Lawndale on the Southside. Shown here with Matt displaying his prize is his granddaughter, Laurie Sue Ballenger, of Livonia. The Burgess Seed Co. helped him out, said Matt. This year's winner will receive a free, 1-year subscription to the Avalanche. (Joe Schrader photo)

Classes to Highlight How To Reduce Your Utility Bills

Saving money by reducing your utility bills will highlight a new class in the Grayling Adult Enrichment Program. This is a very special class designed to show you a variety of ways that you can reduce your utility bills, and maximize your homes comfort.

This class will begin with a detailed explanation on just how to conduct your own home audit, and deter-

mine just where the best savings can begin. You will learn how you can afford to insulate your home; and the tax advantages for any energy saving improvement. Also included will be these special workshops: Woodburning — Wood is our most valuable resource here in the north country. Learn all about stoves and how best to use them. [See Utility Bill on page 11]

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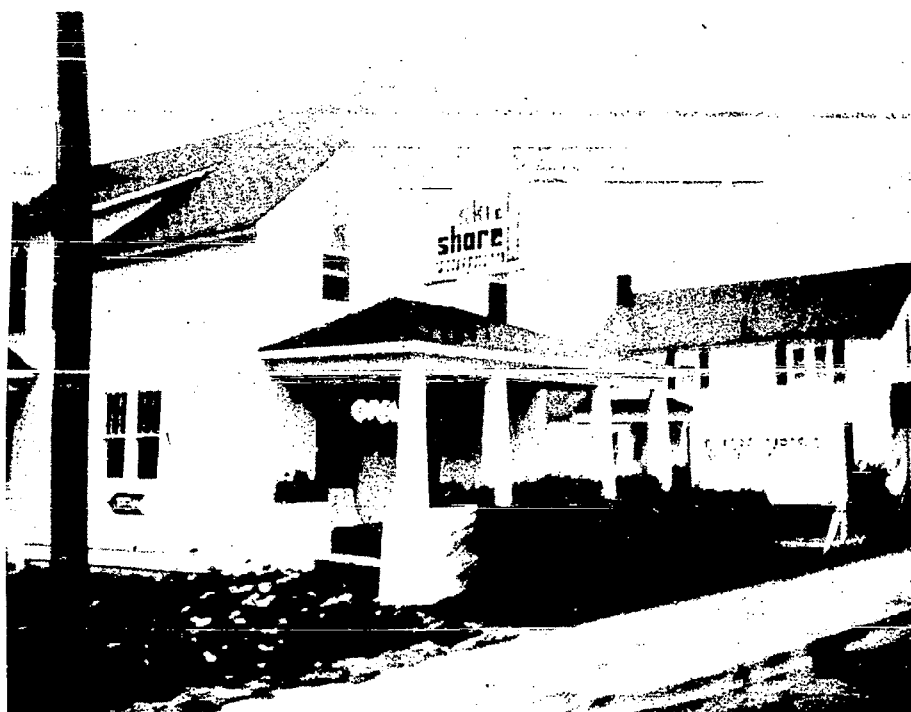
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JV, Freshmen Win Also

Vike Gridders Edge Roscommon, 6-0

by Joe Schrader

It was a banner week for all three Grayling High grid-iron teams as all three posted victories over the weekend. The Varsity squad parlayed a late third-quarter touchdown into victory, 6-0 over the Roscommon Bucks on Friday night. The JV squad came back on Saturday with a 12-6 win and earlier, Thursday night, the Freshman squad journeyed to Cheboygan and knocked off the Chiefs, 14-6.

The Varsity win marked the team's first victory since the 1977 season opener against Harrison, ending a 9-game losing streak. "The players just played inspired football," commented Head Coach Bill Klinger after the victory. "even though it was a scoreless first half, the boys seemed to get stronger and stronger as the game progressed."

A dramatic goal-line stand in the first quarter, in which the Vikes held Roscommon, who were first and goal inside the Vike 10-yd. line, was termed by Klinger, "the defensive play that inspired our boys to victory."

The Vikes controlled the game pretty much after that, and, in all, ran 65 offensive plays to only 39 for the Bucks. The only scoring in the game came late in the third quarter when Todd Duncley romped to paydirt for the Vikes from four yards out with only 1:41 remaining in the stanza. The extra point was missed but the Vikes made the score hold up to

post the victory, a satisfying win following a long losing drought.

Todd Duncley was the workhorse on the ground for the Vikes, grinding out 97 yards in 25 carries. Curt Hanson added 37 and Tobin 36. Quarterback Tobin connected on 5 of 11 passes, all to Bill Luckstead, for 42 yards. His early-game passing kept the Bucks loose and allowed the Vikes to run successful off - tackle plays. Klinger credited middle line-backer Joe Wieland, def. guard Joe St. John and safety Rocky Tobin with 7 tackles apiece while Jerry Luckstead and Louie Middleton chipped in with 6 apiece. Klinger also praised the Vike punting game. Todd Duncley boomed two 50-yd. punts keeping Roscommon deep in its own territory.

According to Klinger, two Vike starters had to miss the game at the last minute due to illness. "Terry Luckstead, Chuck Golinick and Mark Millikin all did an excellent job of filling in and making the necessary adjustment," the coach remarked. Defensive Coach Don Ferguson kept Roscommon well off-balance by mixing his defensive plays, another important factor in the Vike victory. A large contingent of Viking followers accompanied the squad to Roscommon, helping to urge the team to victory. Grayling will head north this Friday night to face Cheboygan, 2-0 on the season, for its first MHS-conference encounter. Kickoff is set for 8:00 p.m.

Grayling High's Freshman squad, coached by Mike Branch and Mike Smith, started off last week's grid-iron success when they posted a 14-6 win over Cheboygan in an away contest. Both Vike TD's came in the second half with Danny Luckstead scoring in the third quarter on a 35-yd. run. Grayling added the clinching TD in the 4th quarter when QB Ted Methner hit Jim Harland on a 20-yd. scoring strike. Leading tacklers in the contest were Brad Tre-nary and Jamie Radebaugh.

time at 6:30 p.m.

"Colombia" First Adventure

6th Grayling Travelogue Series To Begin Thursday Night



COLOMBIAN SEA PORTS like those pictured above, ancient architecture, dense tropical forests and the remains of a vanished civilization will be part of "Adventure in Colombia" the first exciting full color, true life adventure to be shown Thursday evening at the Grayling High School as the first program in their 6th annual Travel and Adventure Series.

The first exciting adventure of Grayling's 6th Annual Travel and Adventure Series will be shown in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday evening, September 21. Doors at the new Grayling High School will open at 6:30 p.m. and promptly at 7:30 an exciting adventure in the South American country of Colombia will begin. Appearing live and in person to narrate this full color film will be nationally recognized lecturer, photographer and explorer Romain Wilhelmson. Both single admission tickets and the money saving Passports to Adventure will be available at the door. The Grayling Travelogue Series is sponsored by the Grayling Community School Program.

Colombia is a treasure chest of adventure less than five jet hours from Detroit, criss-crossed by lofty Andean ranges and dense tropical forests. The capital city of Bogota, the second fastest growing city in the Western Hemisphere, is the gateway to South America. Colombia is a multifaceted coffee country with thatched hut villages, jaguars and crocodiles, floating markets and snow-capped mountains only hours from tropical beaches and cosmopolitan cities. On your adventure Thursday evening you will visit these fascinating regions and probe into the legends of an ancient area. You'll fly down the Amazon River three hours by plane from Bogota to the border outpost of Leticia where you will explore the rain forest and seek out a strange tribe of shy Indian nomads living amid the exotic background of colorful jungle animals and luxuriant forests.

You'll travel into the unsurveyed southern mountains where in 1960 your guide was shot in a gunfight with Colombian bandits. Then on to the valley of the Giants where huge twelve foot stone statues stand defiantly in the mountains, defying all attempts to identify them. By jeep and pack train you will follow this mystery into the back country and see the strange underground tombs and the remains of a vanished civilization yet to be investigated by an archaeologist.

Don't miss this exciting adventure Thursday evening at the Grayling High School. Romain Wilhelmson is one of the country's most interesting and successful travel and adventure artists.

The Social Services Board

And Community Relations

By Maureen McNamara

Every community has what John D. Rockefeller III in his book "Across the Board" calls the "third sector". This "sector" includes any non-profit, private institution and organization formed for a specific purpose to meet a human need. Nationwide, this "sector" is maintained financially by \$26 billion dollars of private donations, over half of which comes not just from the very wealthy, but people whose incomes are less than \$20,000 a year. The equivalent of another \$26 billion worth of work hours is also contributed annually strictly through the voluntary services of millions of individuals.

The common thread that runs through this "third sector" is the belief in being of service to your community and other people without any expectations of personal profit. Indeed, almost every significant step forward in social progress in our country has been initiated in this sector. In fact, in many fields of social need, the pioneering work of this volunteer sector has resulted in government taking over responsibility for extending the services broadly as our society has become more complex.

Since every community has an urgent need to carefully study and plan for the human services needed by all its citizens, regardless of whether or not there is a need for welfare assistance, it is extremely important that Social Services Board members should try to be aware of all existing services. It is quite common for Board and Staff members of County Departments to be members or past members of other significant community groups and even to serve on other agency boards or advisory

panels. In fact, the staff of the County Department is encouraged to refer many client problems to other community agencies better equipped to deal with the problem.

In some instances, there is a gap or overlapping of existing private and public agencies. When there is a duplication of services, there is sometimes a feeling of "competitive rivalry" rather than a spirit of cooperation. In these days of scarce resources, such competitive stances can no longer be accepted. The "Welfare Act" recognized many of these problematic situations in Section 400.54 when it entrusts the Board to "place emphasis upon the prevention of social disabilities, the removal of causes of such disabilities and the restoration of individuals to self support and the normal conditions of life".

Fashion

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sel of Children's Fashion, Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaning and Al's Shirt Shop.

This is a real opportunity to see what great fashion is available here in our own community. Tickets may be purchased from any ABWA member.

For information call Chairman Kathy Parkinson at 348-8880 or 348-5036.

LOVELLS NEWS

As Fire Chief of Lovells Township I would like to thank everybody who participated in making our Labor Day dinner a great success.

Druce Armstrong

Island Facts

Hawaii's total area of 6,424 square miles is less than that of any other state - except Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

Advertisement For Bids

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District will be accepting bids on the construction and remodeling of a 1,250 sq. ft. addition to its present main office located at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, MI. Bid categories are as follows:

- #1. All masonry [materials and labor], excluding condensor pad, sidewalks and dock plank.
- #2. Dock plank ceiling [materials and installation].
- #3. All roof, including ceiling insulation.
- #4. Porch remodeling.
- #5. All electrical.

Detailed specifications including time lines will be available at the C.O.O.R. office during regular business hours, beginning at 8:00 a.m., on Thursday, Sept. 21, 1978. Bids must be submitted no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1978.

C.O.O.R. reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1978

From Our
Corner ...

From the announcement on the front page of the moving of the Michigan Consolidated Gas facilities to West Branch, one has to wonder about the thinking of big business ... seems like just yesterday we went through working with representatives of Con Gas on their opening of their facilities here ... and at the time, they stated the reason for coming to Grayling was because of the central location.

The transition will not take place until 1979, in that, it will at least provide a cushion, and enable some thought to be made for a replacement of some sort for our area.

With this latest decision, coupled with the ultimate moving of Bear Archery this fall ... It is apparent that the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will have a bit of homework, along with the Industrial Development Board, to come up with some replacements ...

We are most sure there are irons in the fire to replace Bear Archery ... this latest development, we do not know if the Chamber was aware of their decision?

It is hard for us to believe the geography can change in that short of time ... but then, stranger things than that have happened in our life time ... just depends who sits in the ivory tower.

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On a much lighter vein, our champion cucumber raiser last week, Elna Marshall was defeated by arch-rival, Matt Bidvia of the Southside when he brought in a cucumber that measured 19-3/4 inches, by LeRoy's scale.

We have found out since last week that these green monsters grow almost until the snow flies, so we will keep this contest going until Halloween ... so to you green thumbs! check your vines, you may be the grand winner of a subscription to the most read newspaper for Crawford County.

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We knew it couldn't last ... last week's corner was almost prepared for us ... not this week's ... we are back to our usual Monday night, wondering what to say that may bring a smile to your face as you read our trivia ... we certainly dislike writing obits, especially when they pertain to losing a portion of our economy in Crawford County, which affects every one of us. We also dislike thinking about losing friends that may be moving out ... Con Gas office and its personnel just became a part of Grayling, and with it the thought they are here to stay ...

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If we hadn't been out on the golf course Sunday afternoon on a drizzly cold day with our neighbors, Carl Hector and Gloria, in somewhat of a final fling for all the golfers who like to also party, we probably would have been in Traverse visiting T.J. and Stef. We haven't spoken to Amber lately or we would mention her name.

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Getting back to that Sunday golf, it seems like we always lose no matter how hard we try, (Hookie Lau will attest). Being a diligent golfer, we decided that Sunday would be our last trip around the course of our favorite summer home, we would really concentrate and help out Hec so he didn't have to carry all three of us ...

We tried, Thelma and Gloria June did likewise, Hec held up his end (more than we did) but, after the counters that checked the cards found we had tied for low putts ... we had to settle for a flip of the coin to determine the winner ... we lost ... the Scheer family won the golf balls ... I think they own some sort of a car agency in Grayling.

It is days on the course, like Sunday, that give the ole fella a defeatist attitude, (and an excuse), why we prefer the orange pop on the 10th hole ...

... the only thing that made Sunday was the steak and all the trimmings, plus the atmosphere of friends ... the committee did real fine in setting up the party ...

Have a beautiful week ... think sunshine, we need it ... we're running out of September ...

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK
DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 22, 1949 — The Soviet Union, acting four years after the United States' first detonation, explodes its initial atom bomb.

September 23, 1926 — Jack Dempsey loses his heavyweight championship title to Gene Tunney before 120,000 spectators in Philadelphia.

September 24, 1934 — Babe Ruth makes his farewell appearance as a regular player with the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium, New York.

September 25, 1789 — President George Washington appoints John Jay the first chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

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Sept. 22, 1955

Art Clough and son Arthur F. returned Sunday a week ago from a few days fishing at Hessel in the U. P. They report the fishing was excellent.

Mrs. Jack Mason and Pat and Mike and Mrs. Thomas Wells spent Tuesday of last week in Lansing. Mrs. Wells visited at the home of her son Perry.

Tommy Lamm and Dale Pettengill drove to Lansing Sunday to enter Michigan State University.

JulieAnn Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall, was 14 years old September 13th. Her mother gave Julie Ann and about ten friends a dinner party at the Higgins Lake Grill. A pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashton and son Don Jr., and David have moved to Grayling from Saginaw where they have spent the last two years. Don is at present employed at "Dad" Hanson's, and he and his wife are living in Karen Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt spent Wednesday afternoon of last week in Bellare with his sister, Miss Helene Babbitt.

Jim Bond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond, drove to Mt Pleasant Sunday to resume schooling at Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent attended the Saginaw Fair Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan spent last Thursday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McEvers and daughter Jacqueline visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nickless in Galdwin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers left the first of the week to spend a few days at their cottage on Bois Blanc Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely are the parents of a girl born Sept. 19.

Mrs. Grover Cox, Mrs. George Sorenson and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Papendick were driven to Lansing Sunday by his parents the Eugene Papendicks. Victor will resume his studies at Michigan State this week.

Bill and Beverly Kinketer returned last weekend from a weeks vacation in the U.P. They visited Taquamanon Falls and other points of interest on their trip.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt is happy over the arrival of a granddaughter, named Genevieve, at her son Howard Schmidt's home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Redman spent the weekend at Grand Rapids.

46 Years Ago
September 22, 1932

Stan Warner of Detroit was a business caller in Grayling last Thursday.

Miss Inez Anderson, who teaches in McBain, spent the weekend here as a guest of Gerald Poor, principal of Grayling High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyndell and granddaughter Miss Norma Pray and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke spent Sunday in Elmira visiting some friends of the Lyndells.

Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Norway stopped in Grayling over Monday night, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson, en route to Mt. Clemens to attend the M. E. Conference.

Miss Rosalin Lewis, Science teacher in Grayling High School spent the week end in Bay City.

Miss Jane Keyport left Tuesday morning for East Lansing, where she will enter Michigan State College. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who will return Friday.

Jack Frost made his first appearance in this section on Saturday night. However it was too late to do any great material damage, as vegetation was just about mature and beyond injury.

Esmond Houghton spent Saturday in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Case caretakers at Richardson's Camp on the AuSable are on a two weeks visit in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Maxine Adams arrived on Monday evening from Mackinaw City for a short visit with friends.

Nels Olson left Tuesday, accompanied by his father, Mr. E. J. Olson for East Lansing, where he will enroll as a student in Michigan State College. From East Lansing, Mr. Olson went on to Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell and son of Gaylord spent Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Ethel Taylor, who has been visiting in Flint and Detroit for the last week returned Tuesday to resume her position in the Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann enjoyed having as their guests Sunday evening, Editor and Mrs. Paul MacDonald of Gaylord.

Miss Mary Gretchen Conine entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday evening to honor Miss Jean and John Michelson who left for their home in Detroit Wednesday.

69 Years Ago
September 23, 1909

Mrs. Karl Wilson and daughters returned Tuesday from a visit to Flint.

R. D. Connine and wife have gone to Traverse City for their annual visit to the parental home.

Mrs. Augustus Belmore came home from the upper peninsula last week for a week's visit with the children.

Rev. A. C. Kildegaard and wife are in the village for a week's visit with friends who are glad to welcome them. The annual conference of the church society this week is the prime cause of their coming at this time.

Miss Mary L. Forebush has returned from Petoskey. Miss Minnie Lovely is calling her this week.

Mrs. Charles Cowell had the misfortune to break her wrist last week.

Sheriff Amidon was in town on Saturday.

Robert Barber of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his mother and brother of this place.

Mrs. E. J. Barnes is visiting in Detroit, Saginaw and other places.

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The Great White
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Revelation 20:11-15

This will be the last judgment of God mentioned in the Bible and will take place following the 1000 year reign of Christ. Only the unsaved will be judged here to determine their degree of punishment in Hell.

1. The Settling, Verse 11. This great white throne will be somewhere out in space. "The earth and the heaven fled away." The present earth and heaven will be destroyed. This fits not only Peter's prophecy, ii Peter 3:11, but also the immediate context of a coming new earth and heaven in Revelation 21:1. The "him that sat on" the throne must be Jesus Christ. "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son." John 5:22.

2. The Subjects, Verse 12, 13. All those not included in the first resurrection of Revelation 20:4-6. Just as the first resurrection included all the saved who will live and reign with Jesus Christ, so also, the

second resurrection will include all the unsaved who will face the second death and the lake of fire. They are called "the dead, small and great." Their bodies will be resurrected from both land and sea.

3. The Suffering, Verses 14, 15. The unsaved choose eternal suffering by refusing to accept Jesus Christ as their God and Savior, therefore their names will not be found in the book of life, verse 12. Secondly, the unsaved will be judged by the books of works which God keeps of every activity we are involved in. This will show not only that they did not make a decision to trust Christ as their God and Savior, but that their entire life backed up this decision. Even their good works are not done to glorify God and are usually for self centered reasons.

The place of suffering is clear, "the lake of fire", verses 14, 15. The unsaved will be resurrected with bodies which will burn, but not be destroyed. The second death will be dying constantly in the flames of Hell without reaching an end or letup to the pain and suffering. No wonder people hate any mention of Hell when they are unsure of their eternal salvation. It is a torment and suffering which the human mind is unable to comprehend or understand. (adv.)

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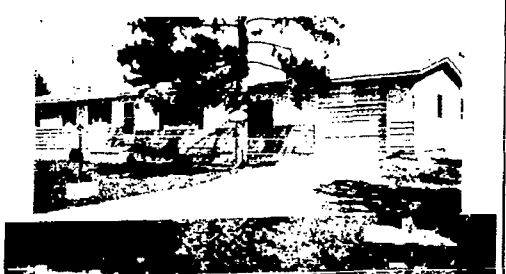
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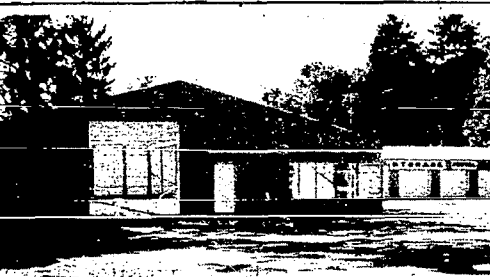
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no less than an hour. Pour off
the marinade mixture into pan
of melted butter. Brush
chickens with mixture and place
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tember 30, starting at 10:30
a.m. The color tour has been a
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the Houghton Lake visitors and
residents alike. The tour will
start at the Houghton Lake
Chamber of Commerce office
where coffee and donuts will be
served to the early arrivals.

The tour will leave the Cham-
ber office at 10:30 a.m., heading
west down M-55 to Owens
Road, South on Owens to the
stately red pines area where we
will stop to listen to the wind
whispering through the pine
needles. We will continue west
to County Road 400, viewing the
beautiful red maples, on to Old
US 27, then turning north to the
Houghton Lake overlook, stop-
ping to view beautiful Houghton
Lake over a carpet of red sumac
leaves.

The tour will then proceed to the
Reedsburg Dam where we will
pause to give tourists a chance
to marvel at and listen to the
roar of the water cascading over
the dam. Leaving the Reedsburg
area, we will proceed to the
Dead Stream flooding where the
white birch, red maple, and
yellow of the birch leaves are re-
flected in the tranquil waters
above Reedsburg, and where we
may also catch a glimpse of the
eagles that nest in that area.

Continuing northward, we
will follow the scenic North
Shore Drive past Burning Oaks
Golf Course, to White Birch
Drive, proceeding south on
colorful M-18 and then returning
to the Chamber office.

The tour will end at the
starting point to give those
driving on the tour an oppor-
tunity to car pool, if they so
desire, to conserve energy. The
tour will last approximately two
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Those taking the tour are
urged to bring cameras as sev-
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the way for taking pictures and
to get better views of the fall
wonderment.

Speed of Sound
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen
were in Saginaw the weekend
before last where they attended
Elsie's Arthur Hill High School
class reunion at the Germania
Club. There were 482 graduates
and 269 attended the reunion.
The Jansens were guests of her
sister and husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan
and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson
were in Walled Lake on Thurs-
day where they went to attend
the funeral of their aunt, Mrs.
Warren Van Arburg. 89. They
were gone from Wednesday to
Sunday, the Stephens stayed
with a cousin, Mrs. Floyd Con-
rad in Detroit, while the Larsons
stayed with the Nelson Voll-
mers in Dearborn.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison
returned Wednesday night after
a three-week trip of 3,500 miles
through eleven states. They
visited their son, Neut Allison
and family in Glendive, Mont-
ana, where they had four con-
secutive days of over 95 de-
grees. One day was 104 degree
weather. Glendive is close to
the Badlands. They stayed over-
night in Casper, Wyo., on the
flats which are surrounded by
oil wells. They saw many ante-
lope and encountered more heat
from there to Longmont, Col.,
where they went to visit their
daughter, Caroline Bonham and
her husband and family. They
were there in the midst of a
record heat wave set by Denver
of 53 days over 90 degrees. In
northern Minnesota and North
Dakota they traveled through
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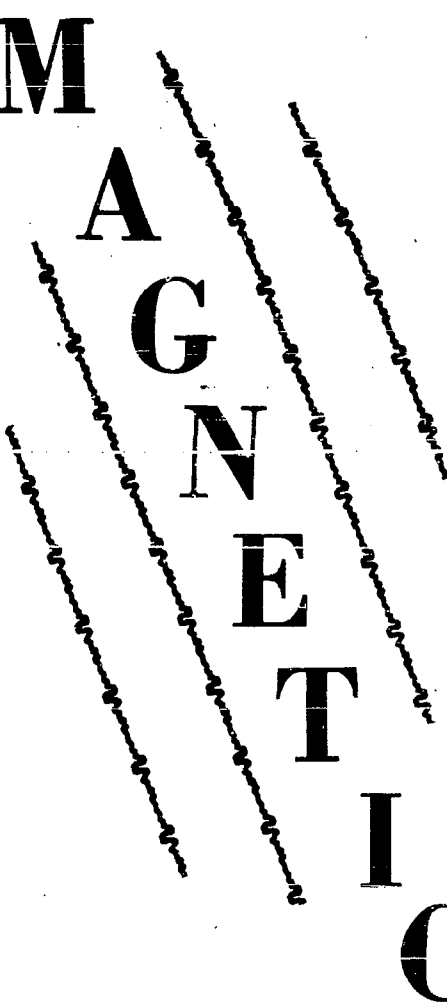
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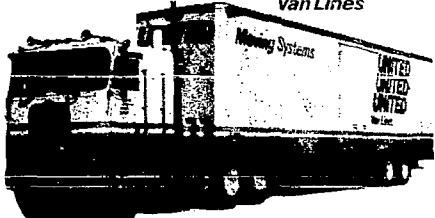
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Archie Feldhauser-Harry Gilman To Celebrate 90th Birthdays

By Dale Franz

(Special to The Avalanche)

Not many people get to see 90 autumns. If you do, it's worth a special celebration. Two men are having just that this fall.

Archie Feldhauser of Grayling and Harry Gilman of Bradford Lake just north of Crawford County have seen more seasons in these parts than most. They remember the days when logging was a major industry.

Gilman started an egg route in the Grayling area more than 20 years ago, when he was already well beyond what most people consider retirement age. But when you talk to a man like Harry Gilman, even if the topic is the birthday party being set up for him and his friend, you get some straight talk about things that some people seldom discuss: such as old age, dying and living. Gilman, who eventually shifted his egg route north into Otsego County, has retired as an eggman at 90 years of age.

"I have the energy, I have the will," he says in his resonant voice, "but my legs just give out." In fact, he still sells eggs, but the farm delivers them to his Bradford Lake home and his customers pick up their eggs from there. So age is not necessarily the barrier that people think it is and to say that Harry Gilman has retired is to leave an inadequate impression.

Last winter, when the other, younger folks in the north woods struggled through the heavy weather, this white-haired gentleman drove to the Gates egg farm near Kalkaska every Wednesday and delivered 200 dozen eggs to 50 customers in his car every Thursday, sometimes with help and often without it.

In the spring he planted his usual gardenful of flowers and vegetables from mail-order seeds: lettuce, beans, beets, chard, potatoes, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, hard winter squash, butternut squash and carrots.

Twenty years ago, when he was 70, Harry Gilman applied for life insurance. The insurance man dropped his pencil when he found out his prospective client's age.

Another agent, turning down the business, explained: "Do you know how they vision you at the home office when you say you're 70 years old? They see an old man walking around with a cane."

Gilman says, "The bodies are so different. Here I am driving around. That's my specialty: driving ... except for backing up. I never was any good at backing up."

He says he doesn't know anybody who fits the popular image of an old person.

He married his wife, Nita, in 1910. She died at 85, some 12 years ago.

"At 85 my missus would put her foot up here and look at the bottom of it," he says, "and I have a hard time putting my sock on."

Is his own old age as he expected it would be? "It's better," he replies. "You come to it and you pass it. You don't realize it, I'll never be old — except once in awhile to complain about a hurt."

"If you have any interests at all, life has got something for you at all ages." Waiting for this year's late spring, Gilman declared, "I'm on fire to get out there to those flowers and that garden ... seeing my family. You've got to touch them. The hand — that's the greatest of them all."

He once wrote:

Oh, a phone call is lovely
And a letter is grand
But there's nothing compares
To a touch of the hand

Carved in wood over the door of his house is a sight that reads "North Woods Post." In his later years, Harry Gilman has put down in verse his thoughts about religion, friendship, baseball and the weather.

I have had the hardest time
Putting ninety in a rhyme.

At 90, he continues his favorite pastime, fishing.



HARRY GILMAN, left, and Archie Feldhauser together at the Feldhauser home in Grayling. (Photo by Dale C. Franz)

"Last fall I was fairly successful." He recalls one day:

"It dawned on me, I'm out there alone in the boat and I'm singing, catching perch and having a ball. My son is only 60. He's within sight of me out there. Put this down in your memory," I says to him. "Old pop was out here, 89, fishing and singing. Remember that. Pop was within 30 to 40 feet, catching more fish than him."

"I always was good at fishing. There's something about a fisherman — about a human being. Put you in a boat on a strange lake and you go to where fish are. Knowing where the fish should be is the same as looking on the earth out there and saying you can only raise certain things on certain earth. You couldn't go out and plant celery on the side of a hill somewhere."

"You look for the contour of the lake, for where it deepens off. You look for where the weeds are, which are natural to the fish. But that wouldn't be of a bit of interest to somebody else."

It's a feeling he talks about which directs a fisherman to the fish, something other than what we think of as using the brain. What it amounts to is that people know or sense more than they admit to themselves.

"Don't get sore at a person who tells you something you already know," Gilman advises. "Half the things I'm telling you, you already know. But you want to hear it from somebody else. You want to know that that's a general thought."

His general thought about old age is that "I've got no regrets. I wouldn't want to start off like I am — with an old body. There was no good old days in my case. These are the good old days."

"You're living in the best. If you don't cut it it's because somebody is grabbing more than his part."

Opportunity is there, I believe I could go out and get a job. I'd make a good clerk ... be likeable, meet people. Most of the people along about 65 to 70 years old are at their best. It's no time to retire them. Of course, the younger people want them to get out of the way."

In one of his verses, Gilman writes:

Let poets rave of winter times,
Give me the summer breezes.
I'll sit and watch my flowers grow
And pray it never freezes.

Last winter he was without running water for three months when his pipes froze. His telephone went out of order and a neighbor found him four days later sick with pneumonia. While Harry Gilman was hospitalized in Grayling, a friend was hospitalized in Grayling, also suffering from pneumonia.

It's not the only thing Harry Gilman and Archie Feldhauser have in common. They celebrated their birthdays together. There's not a day's difference between us," Gilman says.

This year the Al McNett and Ari Schiell families on Heart Lake will throw another birthday party for the two pals, this one a special celebration of their 90 years of life.

Gilman met Archie Feldhauser in the early days of the egg route. Feldhauser operated a feed and grain store in Grayling, one of several enterprises in his long life. Gilman stopped in to buy feed for the chickens he was raising at Bradford Lake. The two men discovered their birthdays were one day apart: Archie Feldhauser was born on Oct. 20 and Harry Gilman as far as he recalls — on Oct. 21.

"What difference does it make?" Harry asked Archie.

"None at all," Archie replied.

"We've lived our lives and been through colds and everything else," Gilman remarked. "I wouldn't have died. If I'd gone four days and made it, I'd have made it." Both recovered from their pneumonia to meet again, joke around and look ahead to their birthday party.

Gilman pointed to his friend and declared, "You know why I went to the hospital? I was sick but I just wanted to be around some people my own age — 30 or 40 years old."

Archie's wife, June, kidded back that her husband "went to the hospital to get some attention from those pretty nurses."

Archie was born on a farm 10 miles east of Grayling 90 years ago in the height of the logging era. He worked as a cook and "an ordinary lumberjack." Later he served on the school board, the township board and was a highway commissioner for nine years.

What was the area like when Archie Feldhauser was a boy? "Well," he said, "I used to take care of cabins — a caretaker. I had 10 keys at one time. It was all wooded."

How did he get around? "On foot."

"We thought that's what God give us feet for," Harry commented.

June asked how many miles Archie went courting his first wife, Cora, who died some years ago. "Fifteen miles, on foot, in the dark," he replied.

Harry recalled, "I did the same thing. To walk 10 miles to where there was fishing — you had no other means, you went."

Archie worked in the lumber camps while they were cutting tamarack in the swamps. He was 13. "I stayed in the camp. My [See Feldhauser on page 9]

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The Crawford County Rural Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 12, 1978, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Building. The following will be heard:

- 1) A request to change the zoning from R-4 to C-4 on a strip of land 500 feet deep, on the East side of Old 27, measured from Hwy ROW, commencing at the West side of Maple Forest Township, going Northeastly to the North boundary of Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W.
- 2) A request to change the zoning from R-4 to R-A, that portion of Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, Sections 5, 6, 7, 18, and 19, lying West of I-75, with the exception of the following:
 1. A strip of land 500 feet deep, on the East side of Old 27, commencing at the Hwy ROW line.
 2. The land which is zoned G-B.
 3. Any platted subdivision.
- 3) A request to change the zoning from R-4 to R-A, that portion of Frederic Township, T28N R4W, Sections 1, 12, 13, and 24, with the exception of the following:
 1. A strip of land 500 feet deep, on the East side of Old 27, commencing at the Hwy ROW line.
 2. The land which is zoned G-B.
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Further information may be obtained from the Crawford County Zoning Department, Room C-107, County Building; phone 517-348-7241.

Respectfully submitted,
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Richard Milliman

As summer ends, it's time once more for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

The late Sen. Phil Hart of Michigan would turn over in his grave—as the old cliché would have it—if he were aware of what's going on in Washington in his name.

Reference is had to the third Senate office building now under construction near the U.S. Capitol. Two office buildings aren't enough for 100 members of the Senate, so a third one is being built, designed to house 50 Senators.

Several stories are current about the House and Senate fighting over funds for the building, reflecting intra-congressional bickering. But, in the land where back-scratching was originated at least, honed to a fine art—the taxpayers can rest assured that the Senate, eventually, in one way or another, will get the funds.

What started out as a puny little old \$48 million office building now has blossomed into a \$135 million Taj Mahal with some estimates of eventual cost going to \$200 million. Out here in the hinterlands, we can only imagine what sort of opulence the new Senate Office Building will house.

It is supreme irony that the new building will be named the Phillip A. Hart Building, in honor of Michigan's late senator.

Phil Hart was one of the least pretentious persons ever created. It is fitting that he be honored by his colleagues and his country; but it is sad that his monument is so out of synchronization with the sort of individual Phil Hart was.

I see by the paper where William and Emily Harris have pleaded guilty to the 1974 kidnapping of Patricia Hearst in a plea-bargain arrangement in California. "We feel pride in what these actions were able to accomplish," Harris said.

His wife said they would be "back on the streets as people committed to change."

Although the guilty pleas could result in sentences up to life imprisonment, the Harrises also could be eligible for parole by 1983. In fact, their attorney has claimed the couple will be "on the street in 1983."

Meanwhile, Patricia Hearst, the victim of the Harris' kidnap, is in prison for actions committed while she was kidnapped.

Wouldn't it be ironic if William and Emily Harris were out of jail before Patty Hearst? I wouldn't bet against it.

Politicians have a tough row to hoe, especially in an election period. For example, most politicians seek to appeal to the average guy, the middle class, the ordinary citizen. They seek to avoid the extremes—the very rich or the very poor, the upper class or the lower class.

But zeroing in on their specific target is kind of tricky sometimes.

For example, a recent New York Times—CBS news poll found that only 2 percent of the public considers themselves as upper class, and only 8 percent identifies with the lower class.

The other 90 percent put themselves in the working class or the middle class. About one quarter of those who earn less than \$10,000 a year still consider themselves as middle class—and at the same time, about two-thirds of those making \$25,000 consider themselves as middle class.

So the middle class is a very large target, and most politicians' promises are going to hit at least part of their middle-class target. Social and economic situation, apparently, like beauty itself, is in eye of the beholder.

And, when you stop to think about it, these perceptions form the real strength of our society.

Local Lad Alaska Salmon Winner



[Photo by Carole Jaffa for the Seward Phoenix Log]

Andy Huss, right, accepts a \$200 check and shakes hands with Seward lawyer Ray Gillespie, who served as chief judge during Salmon Derby.

Andy was staying at the home of his uncle Warren Huss and his aunt Mary. Warren Huss is a dentist in Seward. Andy's prize silver salmon was one of five he turned in during the week-long Salmon Derby. It weighed 14 pounds, 4 3/4 ozs. and was one of 1500 fish judged during the event, which draws fishermen from all over Alaska and the lower 48.

He took home \$200 for the eighth place fish, plus a twenty dollar "Mystery Fish" prize—one of several awarded during the derby. He took the big fish home but left his other fish for the relatives in Seward.

Andy is the son of Attorney and Mrs. John Huss of Grayling.

Receives MSU Degree

EAST LANSING — Although there is no formal commencement exercise for summer term at Michigan State University, there are 2,317 students who are candidates for degrees this term.

The degree candidates include 1,310 bachelors, 824 masters, 137 doctoral, 23 educational specialists, 75 doctors of osteopathy, and one doctor of medicine.

Raymond D. Elsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsey of Grayling, received his Master of Business Administration in Finance.

District Court

The following appeared before District Court Judge Francis L. Walsh in 83rd District Court last week:

Alfred Jay Evans, 35 of Grayling, plead nolo contendere to a charge of malicious use of a phone. He was arrested by Sheriff's Dept. deputies August 6th and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail and placed on probation for 24 months.

June Marie McClellan, 18, of Grayling was bound over to Circuit Court following preliminary examination on two charges of delivery of marijuana, offenses allegedly occurring on May 9 and 11. An \$800 cash-surety bond was set.

Marvin A. Bliss, 23, of Battle Creek, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days in jail.

Kendall Joseph Strubel, 24, of Grayling, plead guilty to two charges, the first, malicious destruction of property under \$100; the second, assault and battery. On the first charge he was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail, placed on probation for 12 months and ordered to make restitution. On the second charge he was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail.

Marvin John Muller, 61 of Grand Rapids, plead guilty to driving under the influence of liquor and was fined \$205 or 14 days in jail. In addition, his driver's license was suspended for 90 days except for driving to and from work in the course of his employment.

Herschel Hayes II, 20 of Grayling, plead guilty to a careless driving charge and was fined \$35 or 4 days in jail. Date of the offense was September 8th.

James Michael Forbes, 17 of Grayling, plead nolo contendere to a charge of being a disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. He was fined \$65 or 7 days in jail and placed on probation for 6 months.

Danny Lee Greene, 20, of Roscommon, plead nolo contendere to a charge of no operator's license - never applied and received a 10-day jail sentence with credit for time already served.

Kenneth DeWayne Cutchall, 43 of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Date of the offense was June 3rd.

Thomas Floyd Johnson, 32 of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Date of offense was May 10.

Claire Lucille VanderMuelen, 71 of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Date of offense was April 11.

Marc Lynn Bindschael, 18 of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$185 or 14 days in jail. Date of the offense was May 19th.

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Honor Students Named at KCC

Thomas Gregg of Grayling, and Joseph Stopyak of West Branch have been named to the list of Students of Great Distinction for the summer semester at Kirtland Community College. To be eligible for this classification, a student must be enrolled full time and carry a 4.0 grade point average.

The following students were named to the list of Students of Distinction for the same semester: Virginia Feltch, W. Branch; Deborah Koch, Mio; Suzanne Oyster, Grayling; Laura Ryckman, St. Helen; Linda Shipp, Houghton Lake; and Helen Weir, Prescott. These full time students obtained a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Nylon Ropes Pose Recoil Hazard

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

Because nylon tow ropes offer some very real advantages over chains, they have been growing increasingly popular lately. Nylon ropes are lightweight and easier to handle than chains. And their stretch allows a towing vehicle to get a running start on a load. The recoil as the stretched line contracts again adds pulling power to get the load moving.

But that recoil can be extremely dangerous. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University Extension safety engineer, compares the recoil of a nylon rope to the snap of a stretched rubber band. The rubber band that breaks and snaps back merely stings your fingers, but the nylon rope can lash bystanders or the vehicle operator, causing serious injury.

In a well publicized case earlier this summer, scores of youngsters were injured, many severely, when a nylon rope being used for a tug-of-war snapped and recoiled through their hands.

A nylon rope is most dangerous when it has a shackle or some other metal object attached to it. The recoil when a stretched rope snaps turns a metal shackle into a lethal missile that could penetrate a tractor cab. Some deaths have occurred in other states when metal objects launched by nylon ropes struck tractor operators.

To avoid equipment damage or personal injury, always use a nylon rope that is rated heavier than you need for loads you would use it for. Do not fasten a clevis or other metal object to the end of the rope. And be aware that repeated use causes wear and breakage of the fibers, weakening the rope and making it more likely to break. Use a nylon rope with caution and a great deal of respect for the force that will be released if it breaks.

In spite of the seeming advantages of nylon ropes, anyone who pulls a lot of heavy loads would probably be better off to stick with chains. Though a chain may break, it does not strike like a slingshot aimed at your head.

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I guess I am not naturally energetic. I like to sit around and talk.

Calvin Coolidge

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May 21-June 20

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June 21-July 22

Extra care on your part maintains peace and tranquility on the home front. Any change could be very unsettling.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Getting your ideas across to others with ease makes for an opportune time for writing, selling, meetings, conferences.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Your leadership qualities are put to good use in settling a dispute. Stick to the facts.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

There is a need for seclusion to think out plans for future projects, and to recognize obstacles in the path.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Social and group activities bring happy times. Meeting new people provides unexpected opportunities. Don't neglect old friends.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Make sure you are noticed by those in authority. A job well done brings advancement.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Give some thought to plans for increasing knowledge. Education comes in many forms.

AQUARIUS

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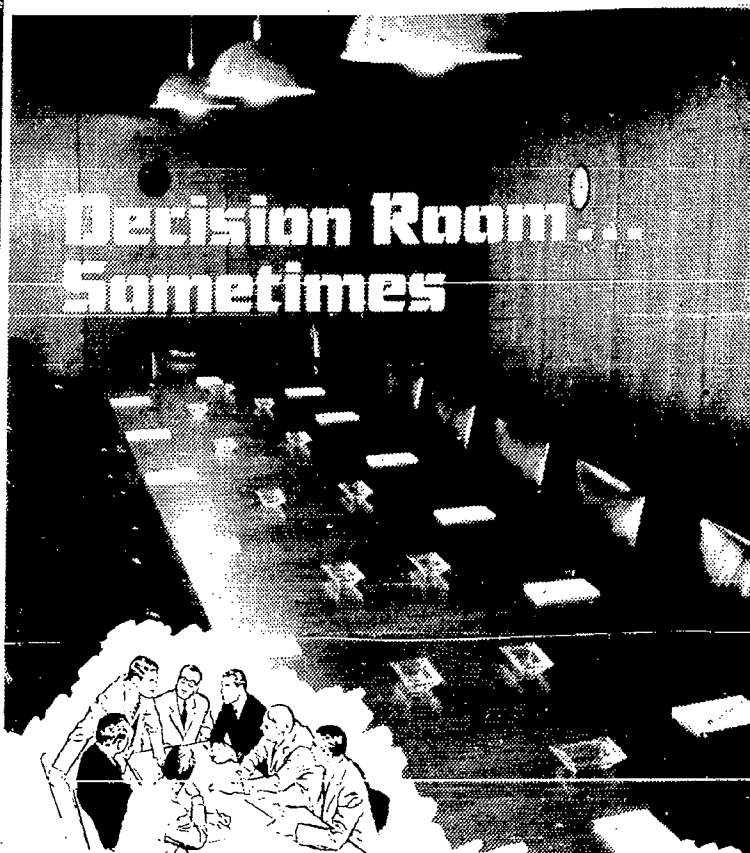
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Feldhauser

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brother was running it. He was foreman." The big pines were gone by then, logged off or burned from the fires that swept through the slash, or dry cuttings that were left behind.

"You had that in Waters," Gilman said. "That was all lumber piles from the center of that town almost down to where I live. There was a little dinky railroad that they moved the lumber back and forth on.

"Twenty-four inch board was just common. If you've ever seen white pine boards, by the time you dry it out them top boards will buckle a little bit. As I understand it, when that fire started the heat was so great — and there was a little wind — it carried the live, burning boards right over across the highway."

"That's right," Feldhauser agreed. He recalls seeing that fire, at the end of the pine era. Next the virgin hardwoods were taken. "In the spring of the year," Feldhauser recalled, "You could go to the (AuSable) river and it was a mess of logs as far as you could see."

Gilman, who was born in Glens Falls, N.Y., added, "In my territory it was the same thing on the Hudson River as far as the eye could see, and it was spruce for the paper mills."

After the trees were all cut and burned, there weren't many people in Michigan's north woods, Archie recalled.

Harry explained: "It became sort of a summer resort where people came to fish, and they came to catch the grayling at one time, you know. They had so many grayling that they thought they could never get rid of them — and they don't have one anymore. They could get them by the barrel."

Archie and five brothers grew "everything we could want to eat" on their farm. It has now "grown up to jackpines."

"You couldn't grow an umbrella on it now," Harry added.

Harry Gilman and two partners bought the whole west side of Bradford Lake in 1924 for fishing because the pressure of population was already being felt at lakes in southern Michigan. He moved here permanently in 1946, raised chickens for several years until a heavy winter damaged a chicken coop and his egg route outgrew his supply. He began to buy from the Gates egg farm.

His days are as full now as they ever were.

"There isn't a day goes by that I don't learn something," he says. "I'm as content as you can get."

We talk about an essay that Bertrand Russell wrote called "How to Grow Old" in which the philosopher says:

"An individual human existence should be like a river — small at first, narrowly contained within its banks, and rushing passionately past boulders and over waterfalls. Gradually the river grows wider, the banks recede, the waters flow more quietly, and in the end, without any visible break, they become merged in the sea, and painlessly lose their individual being."

The way to overcome the fear of death, Russell writes, is to "make your interests gradually wider and more impersonal, until bit by bit the walls of the ego recede, and your life becomes increasingly merged in the universal life."

Harry Gilman sits in his living room at Bradford Lake and reflects:

"Certainly. You're a part of the whole thing just like that tree out there."

It's unlikely that we'll ever again get so much out of buying eggs each week.

Road Commission Minutes

September 8, 1978

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. Chairman LeRoy Millikin presiding. Present were LeRoy Millikin, Ervin E. Richter, Grover Cason, Engineer Ron Henke and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent, None.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Commissioner Richter made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The billing for the flashing safety lights was presented to the Board. They discussed the need for the equipment and decided at this time, with our construction needs, that it would warrant the use of the equipment. A motion was made by Grover Cason, seconded by Ervin Richter to purchase the barricades. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Harold Mertes, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board pertaining to Batterson Bridge. There will be a meeting with Ron Henke as soon as it can be set up between the two parties.

Mr. Mertes also reported to the Board about some post on the west side of Old 27 where the markings for the culverts are down. The Board instructed that Norm Feldhauser be notified of the situation.

A phone call regarding the paving of various roads by Williams Brothers was received. The actual job is to start on September 18, 1978.

At this time the Board broke for lunch and convened at 1:00 p.m. Matthew Bidvia, Crawford County Commissioner in charge of Roads and Bridges, appeared before the Board with a letter to the County in regards to pension for the Commissioners.

The Crawford County Road Commission has never participated in the plan so therefore they feel that this letter is not applicable. Therefore, we refer to the inserts of the letter that Mr. Bidvia brought in. Paragraph 4 & 6:

"MCLA 204.102; MSA 204.102(1) is the applicable statute in this instance. The statute is applicable in my opinion for the reason that Crawford County has not adopted a county-wide employee insurance program pursuant to MCLA 46.12 (a); MSA 5.333(1).

"It has been established that the several road commissioners are employers and not employees under the laws of this state; Wayne Civil Service Commission v. Board of Supervisors 384 Mich 63 1971. Additionally, on February 13, 1946, then Attorney General John R. Dethmers determined that the Oakland County Commissioners were not entitled to participate in a retirement plan they had established for employees of the Commission 1945046 OAG 94290." Matt Bidvia requested a copy of our minutes by Monday noon in answer.

The Board feels that this answers the question regarding the pension plan as they never have participated in any pension that the Road Commission offered their employees.

Natalie Tinker and Linda Blumberg, concerned citizens about the stop at Old US 27, Business Loop 75, and M-93, asking for a study to be made by the State Police to see if the road warrants a light. The Board informed them that we would make the request for this study and they would be informed of the results.

The Board then discussed a permit for some seismographing work to be done and the board request that comply with permits.

Ron Henke, Engineer, gave a report on the primary bridges and the work that is to be done for repairs for the winter, and requested posting of the weight on Stephan Bridge Rd. of 63 ton and Big Creek Bridge on North Down River Rd. of 53 ton. All other bridges on the primary roads were of State Standards.

Elna Marshall, Al Giss, Filhel Giss, Gloria Kraus, Evelyn Keir, appeared before the Board. Mr. and Mrs. Giss asked the Board if something could be done on the Stephan Bridge Rd., South. At this time Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor appeared before the board and was included in the discussion. The Board informed Mr. Giss that they would be allowed to pay up to 50% for construction 50% from other sources it has always been the policy of the Board to co-operate with all townships on any improvements. Mr. Fowler then asked Ron Henke Engineer if he would work up an estimate of cost for a limited amount of construction.

Mrs. Kraus then asked the Board about their Insurance and the Board informed her that they have already requested that their Medical Insurance be transferred to the County Insurance plan as of September 1, in compliance with the Attorney General's opinion.

Mr. Richter made a motion to Close the Doors for a personnel meeting which was seconded by Grover Cason. All voted in favor, motion carried. The doors were closed.

There being no further business, Grover Cason made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ervin Richter. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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Golnick Grid Candidate At Olivet



Mark Golnick of Grayling is a freshman candidate for the Olivet College football squad this fall.

The 5' 11", 180 lb. Grayling High School grad will be working for a position at Line Backer for the Red and White.

Second year Comet Head Coach Chuck Gilbratse will lead his charges into action at home September 9 against Rose Hulman Institute of Technology. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Reed Field in Olivet.

School System Get-Acquainted Party Held

By Fay Bovee

The staff of the Crawford AuSable School system enjoyed a roast beef, ham, and poultry dinner and get-acquainted party at the Enlisted Personnel Club at Camp Grayling on Tuesday evening, September 12.

The party was attended by over 150 employees and their spouses from all phases of the school system. Everyone agreed it was an enjoyable evening of visiting and having the opportunity to meet the new superintendent, Dr. William Deidrich and his wife, Maxine. The party was hosted by the teacher's union, chairmanned by Jerry Hayes and his wife, Susan, and assisted by president, Lacey Stephan, and his wife, Carol.

Plans are already underway for another all-school party to be held sometime in December.

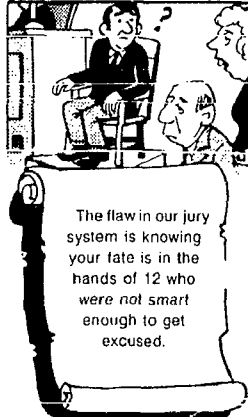
New Books At Library

Some recently purchased books on the shelves of the Crawford County Library are "Acts of Love" by Kazan; "The world according to Carp" by Irving; "Mortal friends" by Carroll; "Final judgement" by Benjaya; "Baby in the bottle" by Nolan; "Spawn" by Holmes; "Wyner" by Mel Tormé; and "Son of the morning" by Oates. Cornell's (Paul Thomson and Olive Ruchers) presented the following memorials to the library: "The new complete Hoyle" by Morehead; for Albert Krause, "Charlie Chaplin" by McCahe for Wesley LaGrow; "Chilton's truck and van repair manual" for Carl Doroh; "The natural history of the land of the Bible" by Alon; for Elsie LaMotte; "The complete cake decorating book" by Goodhousekeeping for Ruth Bidvia; and "Book of knitting and Maureen McNamara "The growing season" by Cowley for Carl Doroh and "The Glendower legacy" by Gifford for Albert Krause. Donated by Barbara and John Sojka for Louise Johnson "Wildcrafts" by Linsley and from Grayling Reel (Jim Duley and Avery Cameron) "Five fingers" by Rivers for Wesley LaGrow.

Lois Ford gave the library "Perdido" by Robinson; "Ernie" by Madeline Hemmingway Miller; Love, laughter and tears" by Adela St. Johns and "The mother book" by Liz Smith.

Several selections were also donated by Trout Unlimited.

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Seminar At Gaylord

A one day seminar on the syndrome of autism is scheduled for Friday, September 29, at Hidden Valley in Gaylord. The conference will focus on the identification, diagnosis and management of autistic citizens. Drs. Edward Ritvo and B.J. Freeman of the UCLA School of Medicine will be the featured speakers. Medical, educational, mental health and social work personnel interested in participating in this seminar on autism should contact Diane Wagar at the Touchaven Project office in Gaylord at (517) 732-1741, extension 266, or P.O. Box 578, Gaylord, MI 49735.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mrs. Dorothy Dykema of St. Charles called last Wednesday to wish Mrs. Merle Carlson a Happy Birthday. Dorothy inquired about many neighbors and friends, and wished to be remembered to them.

Doug Failing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Failing, has returned to Michigan Tech at Houghton where he is a junior majoring in civil engineering.

Tom Hilton and his daughter, Christine, who is a student at Michigan State, both from Lansing, and his son, Russell, of Portland, were Labor Day visitors at the George Hilton cottage at Blue Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stephan and daughters have moved into Puh-Wah-Nee on the main stream of the AuSable where they are caretakers.

Dr. Wayne Dibble has finished his residency at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City and he and his wife, the former Sherill Thayer, have moved to Groveland, Mass. He expects to open his practice as a plastic surgeon within the next few weeks at Haverhill, Mass. Art Thayer and Mary Jane Bates were in the East recently helping the Dibles move.

Chip Nicholas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas. Chip is a freshman at Central Michigan University.

Earl and Lola Broadbent celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on September 18, 1978.

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Half-Way

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youth employment potential, type of, etc.

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—Community Attitude.

—Youth area services and agencies.

—Recreation sources available and accessibility.

Each County will be judged on the site criteria questions established, a point system has been developed and the area gaining the most total points will determine the location of the new Half-Way House. A tie would result in James H. Horn, Program Manager for CRC Services, making a final decision unilaterally.

Participants, or "judges" if you prefer, at the October meeting will be Mr. Edwin Connine, Area 2 Manager; Ray Hanthorne, Area 3 Manager; Kevin Glynn, Area Placement Specialist; Mrs. Ronnie Stevens, Area 3 Placement Specialist; Roger Quinn, Asst. Program Manager, along with Horn.

In addition to verbal presentations responding to the

criteria questionnaire, written documents of community support for the facility will also be submitted. Porter said that he had already gained favorable community response from the Youth Services Bureau, the Board of Social Services, the County Bd. of Commissioners and Probate Judge Emil Kraus.

Additional commitments of support and assistance are currently being sought. Job placement help from local employers, for example, is needed, according to Porter. "What we need badly now," he concluded, is a show of community sentiment about location of such a center here in Crawford County. The Home is a needed requirement for male youths from ages 12 to 19 who "are striving for the return to a normal life again."

Persons interested in obtaining further information or providing assistance and support are asked to write the Dept. of Social Services, P.O. Box 702, Grayling, Michigan, 49738.

Art Lecture At Kirtland

Michael Farrell, popular Detroit Institute of Arts lecturer, will explore scholarly detective work in his talk "Provenance and Prophecy," at Kirtland Community College, Sunday, September 24, at 2:00 p.m.

Farrell's slide illustrated address is part of the "Show on the Road" outstate art services offered by the Detroit Museum.

"Provenance," the investigation of the origin and prior ownership of an artwork, is established by art scholars thru the painstaking checking of clues. Chemical examination of paint chips, brushstroke comparisons, microscopic evidence of canvas or panel are among the specific tests made to verify the authenticity of an artwork.

In his lecture, Farrell will discuss the ways Art Institute scholars have pieced together evidence on works in the collection. Among the paintings to be illustrated are Van Eyck's "St. Jerome in His Study," Bruegel's "The Wedding Dance," and Caravaggio's "Conversion of the Magdalene."

An Adjunct Curator of Education at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Farrell is also an Assistant Professor of Art History at the University of Windsor, Canada, where he is also a Ph.D. candidate.

The lecture is offered free of charge and will be held in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

HARWOOD REUNION

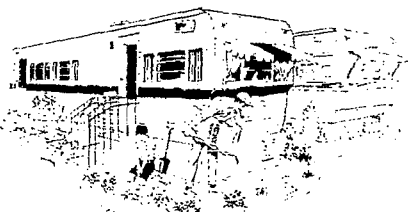
The 8th reunion of the Harwood family was held on Sunday, September 17 at the N.C.O. Open Mess at Camp Grayling. Games were played indoors because of the weather, a lot of visiting was caught up on. Fifty people attended coming from Grayling, Lansing, Houghton Lake, Bay City, Lovell and Ohio.

The youngest member present was Benjamin Pratt, and he was given a prize. Joy and Keith Bobenmoyer won the couples' prize.

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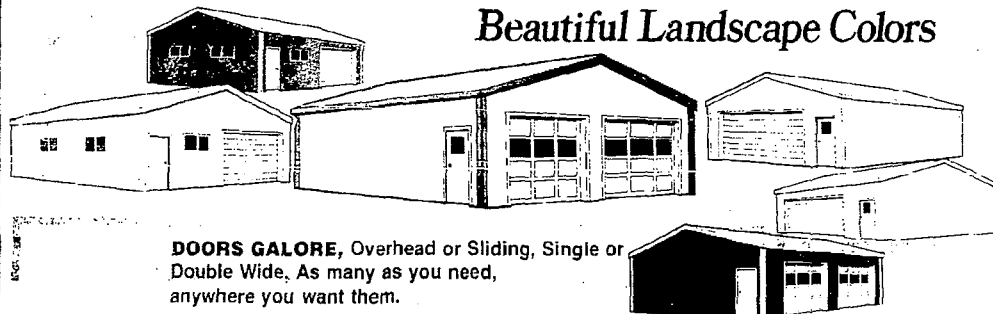
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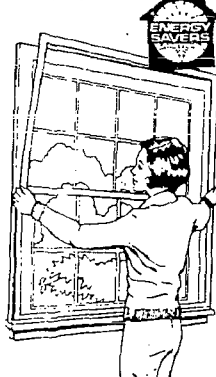
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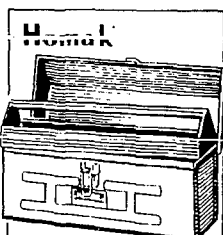


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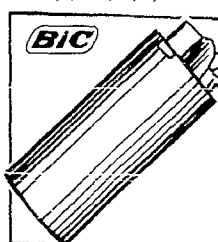


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Frederic News
by Arlen Kesby
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandes
and Paul attended the wedding
of her sister, Kirtie Sager of
Detroit, who was married Satur-
day. The reception was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert Sager, of Detroit. Mr.
and Mrs. Brandes stayed at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Brandes of Ypsilanti.
We would like to say Happy
Birthday to Thelma Rivers, who
celebrated her birthday on Sun-
day.

COOR Sets Plans For Special Olympics

The organizational meet-
ing for the COOR Special
Olympics Advisory Board
was held September 11 in
the Board Room of the
COOR Intermediate School
District Building, in Ros-
common. The purpose of the
meeting was to lay the
framework for the organiza-
tion which will coordinate
Special Olympics activities
for the mentally retarded
residents of the COOR area.
Les Stanley, Area 4 Special
Olympics Director, cited
the need for an advisory
board because of the growth
of Special Olympics in the
COOR area. This year the
COOR area will send approx-
imately 370 participants to
events such as Michigan
Winter Olympics, Michigan
Summer Olympics, Regional
Bowling, the State Soccer
Tournament and the COOR
Invitational Basketball Tour-
nament.

The Advisory Board is
made up of residents from
all COOR area communities.
Its members include teach-
ers, administrators, retirees,
representatives of service or-
ganizations and other inter-
ested individuals.
Business conducted at the
first meeting included: elec-
tion of officers, approval of
the 1978-79 operating bud-
get, and selection of com-
mittees. The officers elected
were: Chairman, Mr. Les
Stanley, Roscommon; Vice
Chairman, Mike Eva, Hig-
gins Lake; Secretary, Donna
Morris, West Branch; and
Treasurer, Barbara Eva, Hig-
gins Lake.

AARP To Meet

Crawford County Chapter
of American Association of
Retired Persons September
meeting will be held at the
Senior Citizen Center Mon-
day evening, September 25
at 7:00.

The picnic that was sched-
uled for this month has
been cancelled.

There will be a program,
and refreshments will be ser-
ved. Visitors are welcome,
also anyone interested in
joining the group.

Frances Olsen
Publicity Chairperson

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Weaver of Grayling wish to
announce the engagement of their daughter, Myra Jean, to
Scott T. Hallett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett of
Grayling. No wedding date has been set. (Carrol Wert Photo)

Pre-School

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and those children with the
greatest need are enrolled.
 tuition for these children is
paid for by the Title I Federal
Grant. Parents of Title I
nursery children have the
same responsibilities for the
administration, maintenance
and fund raising programs
as the Grayling Co-op par-
ents. Classes for both the
Grayling Co-Operative Nur-
sery and Title I Nursery are
held in the Grayling Co-Op
Nursery building located on
Plum Street, next to the
football field. The school
year began September 11 at
9 a.m. for morning classes,
and 12:45 p.m. for afternoon
classes.

Questions regarding the
Grayling Co-Operative Nur-
sery may be directed to Mrs.
Betty Rinehardt, Enrollment
Chairman, at 348-8803. Any
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Title I Nursery program
should be directed to Mrs.
Irene Pettyjohn at 348-7641.

Utility Bill

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George Crista, 67 Succumbs

George Crista, 67, passed
away Wednesday, September
13, 1978 at Mercy Hospital.
Mr. Crista is survived by his
wife Lucilla and a daughter, Mrs.
Clarence (Aloa) Voshell, of
Fellon, Delaware, and two
sons, Clyde Weiss of Grayling
and William Weiss of Spokane,
Washington.

He was born in Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania on October 12,
1910, and had been a resident of
Grayling for seven years, moving
here from Muskegon, where
he had been a supervisor for
Teledyne Continental Motors.
Mr. Crista was a member of
the Muskegon Lodge F.&A.M.
#140, and the Saladin Shrine
Temple, Grand Rapids.
The body was cremated.

Services Held For Matie Haydet, 90

Matie Haydet, 90, passed
away Monday, September 11,
1978 at Mercy Hospital. She
was born in Grayling, February
20, 1888.

Mrs. Haydet was a resident of
Grayling for 38 years, moving
back here from Algonac.

Survivors include one son
William F. Jr., of Grayling, and
two daughters, Dorothy Simons
of Algonac and Evelyn Heber
of Indian River; 4 grandchildren
and 9 great grandchildren. Her
husband, William, preceded her
in death on September 7, 1952.

Funeral services were held
Friday, September 15, at 11:00
a.m. at the Gilbert Funeral
Home in Algonac. Burial was in
Lakeside Cemetery, committal
at 12:30, with Rev. Gary Becker
officiating. Prayer services were
on Wednesday, September 13 at
7:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral
Home with Rev. George Spen-
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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, September 11, 1978 at 7:30 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor McEvers at 7:35 P.M.

Members present: Failing, Thompson, Golinick, McEvers
Members absent: None Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer, Peter W. Stephan, Chief of Police and others as listed on attachment.

Motion by Golinick, support by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of August 28, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Thayer noted that an opening on the City Council has been advertised and that in his opinion any persons who had campaigned for Council election in the last election should be given first consideration. Mr. Junior Palmer stated that he felt the same way.

Communications were received and noted.

From James Smith to Walter Nowak re: 1-75 B.L. speed limits.
From Grayling Moose Lodge re: two signs on City right-of-way. Mr. Morford read the request and asked for Council direction. Mayor McEvers stated that he personally did not favor allowing non-official signs in the right-of-way. Mr. Thompson said that he could not see any harm and asked for Mr. Morford's recommendation. Mr. Morford stated that he felt there should be no signs. Mayor McEvers stated that since Council has allowed other organizations to place signs on the right-of-way it would not seem right to deny the Moose request. Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the Grayling Moose be allowed to put up two signs on City right-of-way. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

From Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce re: Annual meeting.

Old Business
Discussion was held on the 1978 Street Program. Mr. Morford reported that the contract with Pine Bulldozing & Grading has been signed and that the contractor is moving some of his equipment into town. Construction is expected to begin on Thursday, September 14, 1978.

Progress on the sewer renovation project was detailed by the City Manager. He reported on a meeting held Tuesday of last week with Richards and Associates and Clifford Hall, a Hydro-Geological Engineer, who discussed methods of making the hydro-geological survey. He has a proposal for conducting the hydro-geological survey but has not had time to study the proposal and make a recommendation to Council.

Council reviewed various commission appointments which need to be made.

A list of nine applicants for appointment to City Council was presented by Mr. Morford. Mr. McEvers polled the Council. Consensus was to delay action until Council members had a chance to review the applications. Applications were received from the following: Lawrence L. Akers, 203 State St., Kathryn A. Baker, 703 Elm St., Dennis W. Cohoon, 604 Maple St., Michael H. Hauxwell, 707 Chestnut St., Greg D. Hayes, 701 Ottawa St., Junior E. Palmer, 907 Ogema St., James A. Shively, 401 Lake, Capitola L. Westervelt, 200 Ingham St., Earl G. Whaley, 603 Michigan Ave.

Need for appointments to be made to the Grayling Recreation Authority was discussed. Mr. Miles stated that both Mr. McEvers and Mr. Morford have both done a very good job to date and he would like to see them returned. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that Mayor McEvers be appointed to serve on the Grayling Recreation Authority until October 1, 1979 and Mr. Morford be appointed to serve until October 1, 1980. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

There were no reports of councilmen.
Reports of City Manager, Mr. Morford reported on: Downtown street lights, School crossing guards.

Four A-95 reviews from NEMCOG. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that Council support the HUD Grant Application of Crawford County Housing Commission. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Discussion of possible lease of area in upstairs office to State Agency.

NEMEDA meetings.
Extension of CETA program for 13 weeks to December 29, 1978.

Demolition of two old houses.
Letter from Mayor McEvers to Capt. Donald Bennett re: Establishment of a State Police Post in Grayling.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 P.M.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

Camp Shawono Activities

Members present: Carol & Dick Wieber, Rick Hartland, Julia Kroll and Sandy Millikin.

Camp Council members present: Dave, Tom, Craig and Alvin. Statistics were given by the camp secretary in the absence of the camp supervisor. 5 new boys received, 6 released, 13 trancies during August involving 10 boys, average length of stay 8 months, 11 volunteer working hours, no boys passing the GED test in August.

It was requested that Mr. Haines look into the problem of insurance coverage on volunteers taking boys off campus for outings of one kind or another.

There has been a slight delay in printing of the new brochures due to the misplacement of the proofs. Mrs. Kroll is following up on this.

Mrs. Kroll presented a guitar to the camp which was donated by Alice Latimer. The boys were very pleased to accept it, on behalf of the entire camp population.

The council members were reminded of the next Awards Banquet to be held on September 24th at noon. They were all urged to bring any guests they had in mind as proposed volunteer tutors or as new members for the council. Sandy Millikin is in charge of getting a speaker for the banquet. Several possibilities were discussed.

Mr. Haines was to be asked if the CAAC could find someone to work on the remedial level if it could be arranged. The council felt that more help was needed at the remedial level than at the GED level, or at least as much, and they would like to get involved at that level. Mrs. Kroll said she would like to help in that part of the program and Sandy Millikin said she had someone in mind who might help out also.

The council accepted Lauren Shively's resignation as her present job is mostly evening work and she is unable to take part in the meetings.

The next meeting was set for October 3rd at 7 p.m. at Camp Shawono.

Notice To Contractors

The Crawford County Housing Commission is releasing bid specifications on 1 home rehabilitation project.

Bid specifications include but are not limited in: siding, roofing, plumbing, electrical and other various interior and exterior repairs or replacements.

Any insured, licensed contractor is welcome to obtain specifications from the Crawford County Housing Commission, City Building, Grayling, MI, or by calling 348-5564. Project bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on October 4, 1978 by the Housing Commission. 14-21

NOTICE

A public hearing will be held October 13, 1978 at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall to discuss the following:

1. Blacktopping roads in East Branch Estates: Dawn Drive, Easter Drive, Helen Drive, Beauty Drive and Warner Drive.

2. Request for abandonment of .58 miles of King Road, north of 4 Mile Road.

3. Request for abandonment of Alley Southeastly from Lincoln Park Blvd. in exchange for Lot 20 block 1, Portage Lake Park Addition # 2.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche Sept. 14, 21 and 28, 1978.



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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Harry T. Ward,
Deceased File No. 3729

TAKE NOTICE: On August 29, 1978, in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, on the petition of Virginia K. Ward, the Will of the deceased dated August 3, 1978, was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to American Bank and Trust Company, the Executor named in said Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to American Bank and Trust Company and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before December 1, 1978. Notice is further given that following a determination of heirs on December 1, 1978, the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: September 12, 1978
Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Foster
Attorney for Petitioner:
Everett R. Zack
1018 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 517/372-0235

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Blanche I. Mead
File No. 3730

TAKE NOTICE: On September 8, 1978, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dale H. Mead for the probate of a will of the deceased dated July 26, 1973, and for a determination of heirs and that said will was admitted to probate and the administration of the estate was granted to Dale H. Mead, and the heirs of the estate determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciary, Dale H. Mead at 11599B Steckert Bridge Rd., Roscommon, Michigan 48653 and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before NOV. 10, 1978.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: September 6, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bobenmoyer of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Michael Keith, on September 18, 1978. He weighed 7 lbs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hagle of Frederic, are the parents of a son, Douglas Earl. He was born on September 9, 1978 weighing 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Middleton of Frederic, announce the arrival of a son, Melvin Ray, on September 13. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. at birth.

Deaths: Mrs. Mattie E. Haydel of Grayling, Mrs. Iva Fox of Roscommon, Sylvia Cross of Roscommon.



SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL CHAMPS—Holiday Inn-DiPonio Ford reigned this year as Slowpitch Softball Champs following their 21-13 victory over Clair's Standard last Friday night. Displaying their first place trophy here are team members. bottom row (left to right): Bill Selon, Dale Metzger, Tom Selon, Jerry Madsen. Back row (left to right): Jack Noirot, Dave Rapp, Bill Wilson, Dan Hutchinson, Keith Brandt, Paul Madison and Manager Ron Metzger.



SOFTBALL RUNNER-UPS this year from Clair's Standard, include the following: Front row (left to right): Jerry St. Germain, Larry Neilson, John Beals and Dale Papendick. Back row (left to right): Bruce Burkett, Grant Thompson, Steve Weaver, Ken Montague, Mike McNamara, Bob Smock and Joe Thompson. (Photos by Joe Schrader)

Final Golf Party Held

by Fay Bovee

The last of the Sunday afternoon golf parties was held on September 17, 1978, with over 50 people coming for golf and a dinner of steaks, potatoes and salad, in spite of an overcast day and threatening rain. (Yes, friends, even our good editor, Whitely played in the misty rain).

The team of Gary and Pat McLaughlin and Shirley Bendig and Greg Gothro came in with a low men's and women's best ball score of 81. Low putts was a tie between Carl Nielsons and Whitey Madsens and Bill Scheers and Rick Sadlers. Bill called the lucky toss and won for their foursome. Betty Layman won for closest to the pin on number 3 and Tom Brogger was closest to the pin on number 8.

Door prizes were won by the Schecrs, Kolkas, McLaughlins, Schwarz, Griffiths, McIntoshes, Warrens, Weidrocks, Allison, Sadlers, Stripes, Laymans, Vajdas, Bovees, Sidwells, Bendig, Broggers, Phillips, Janssens, Batemans, and Madsens.

The committee of Bud and Mary Sidwell, Don and Dorothy Phillips, Tom and Thelma Bateman and Harold and Jo Klingensmith did an excellent job and deserve a big thank you from everyone present. We'll see you all next season.

Family Dinner Planned On September 26th

The COOR Association for handicapped citizens will be hosting a Family Pot-luck Dinner on Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the ROOC Workshop, Pioneer Hill, Roscommon.

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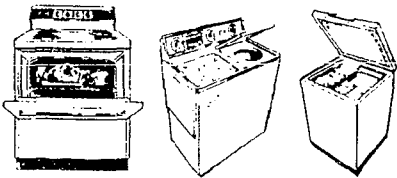
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High Series: H. King, 585; R. Mudge, 580; A. Stephenson, 538.	

Bridge Club Opens Play

By Fay Bovee

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met for the first time this season at the home of Mary Jane Knibbs. High score for the evening was Mrs. Harry Souders, second high was Mrs. Tom Welsh, and low winner was Mrs. Ken Gothro. Doris Souders also won the gallop prize.

Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Clyde Borchers who came bearing gifts of small purse size flashlights for each lady, courtesy of Cornell Realty. Mrs. Joe Stripe also surprised everyone with a lovely bottle of Cornish violet cologne that she brought back from her summer trip to Cornwall, England.

Bits O' Talk

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The Dr. Schwarzes, Tom LaMottes, Ken Gothros, and Carl H. Nielsons spent a three-day golf weekend at McGuire's in Cadillac the first part of last week. They enjoyed golfing most of the time, but did get rained out one day.

Tom Brogger has returned to Michigan State where he will finish his senior year as a turf management major. Sandy is remaining in Grayling for another month and Tom will come weekends until the golf season ends.

Dennis and Leigh Theaker have returned to Central Michigan but are spending weekends in Grayling helping out at the golf club.

Tanya Sojka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka, has returned to Michigan State, but will also be spending weekends during league banquets to help at the golf club.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan returned Saturday night from a trip to Soldotna, Alaska, where they visited their son, John, his wife Susan, and two children, 6-year-old Paul and 4-year-old Allison. The Stephan's left Grayling on July 5 and left Alaska on September 5. Their trip took them through Banff, Lake Louise and Prince George in Canada. While they were in Alaska they helped John with building his new home and took several excursions, one to Mt. McKinley and a five-mile hike to the Russian River Falls. They went salmon fishing. Norval landed a 58-pounder, John a 52 pounder and Susan a 48-pounder which Norval had to help her land. Tressa and Susan canned 97 cans of it, half of which they brought home. They also saw the Wall Laymans who were vacationing up there and while they were there, Rick and Pete Van Nuyk arrived and are also helping John with his house. They drove the entire trip without any car trouble and Norval says that the roads are really bad in some places. Tressa's sister, Thelma Dumont of Lansing, stayed at the Stephan home while they were gone.

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National League, 2nd Division	
1. Kromel Dist.	6
2. Grayling VW	6
3. Caid's Grocery	5
4. Seyfert's Chips	4
5. C.J. Disco	4
6. Georgia Pacific	4
7. Cornell Insurance	2
8. Legion Lanes	1
High Series: J. Rasmussen, 547; B. Reichelderfer, 545; R. Burr, 530.	
High Games: J. Rasmussen, 220; R. Burr, 207; F. Moore, 205.	

American League, 1st Division	
1. Clair's Standard Serv.	6
2. Ray's Canoe Livery	3
3. Northern Pines Assn.	3
4. Sawyer's Tree Service	3
5. Sandy's Value Homes	3
6. Krumel Beverage	3
7. Uncle Al's	1
8. Ausable-Manistee Realty	0
High Series: C. Meagher, 552; S. Houlton, 551; M. Friske, 550.	
High Games: S. Houlton, 210; P. Elekonich, 203; F. Mansfield, 201.	

American League, 2nd Division	
1. Moose Lodge	4
2. Hospital	4
3. Parker Surveying	3
4. Down River Pines	3
5. Wiltsie Carpet Service	1
6. LP Plastic #1	1
7. LP Plastic #2	0
8. Union 76	0
High Series: W. Robinson, 532; N. Parker, 521; R. Budd, 520.	
High Games: F. Golnick, 215; R. Mudge, 191; D. Witte, 190.	

Recreation League	
1. Grayling House	4
2. Green's Hardware	4
3. Al's Shirts	3
4. Marilyn's Hair Boutique	3
5. Olson's	2
6. R&H Sport Center	2
7. Bay City Times	2
8. Pine Aire Motel	2
9. Grayling Power	2
10. Arrowhead Inn	2
11. Grayling 5, the Bank	2
12. Krumel Beverage	2
13. Muriel's Beauty Salon	1
14. Women of the Moose	1
15. Glen's Market	1
16. High Series: J. Hinds, 491; B. Kinsman, 488; C. Rolfe, 483.	
High Games: B. Kinsman, 204; J. Hinds, 200; L. Bendig & C. Rolfe, 182.	

Pioneer League	
1. Grayling Painting	6
2. Hudson's Restaurant	6
3. Cornell Agency	5
4. McLean's ProMart	5
5. Dawson's	4
6. Avalanche	3
7. Millikin Construction	2
8. Alf's Gals	1
High Series: E. Helsel, 535; C. Benson, 474; B. Donnelly, 472.	
High Games: E. Helsel, 198; B. Donnelly, 189; L. Longworth, 170.	

Northwood League	
1. Leonard's Electric	4
2. Grandin's	3
3. Comfort Center II	3
4. C.J. Disco	2
5. Laurine's	2
6. Northern Pines Assoc.	1
7. Russ' Dry Wall	1
8. Milltown Sanitation	0
High Games: S. Robideau, 201; E. Helsel, 188; D. Palmer, 182.	
High Series: E. Helsel, 507; S. Robideau, 493; V. Henning, 469.	

Coffee League	
1. Old Dam Party Store	4
2. Team B	3
3. Callahan's Suncoco	3
4. Grayling Pharmacy	3
5. Moshier's Sales & Service	1
6. Wag-On-Inn	1
7. Grayling Mercantile	1
8. Lambert's Builders	0
High Games: M. Dirksen, 208; K. Canfield, 193; J. Henig, 185.	
High Series: P. Millikin, 507; M. Dirksen, 490; K. Canfield, 488.	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
1. Miller Hardware	7
2. Legion Lanes	5
3. Spik's	5
4. Lake View Stables	3
5. Vradenburg Well Drilling	3
6. Colten Excavating	2
High Series: Men: C. Porter, 519; C. Fye, 509; D. Henning, 506.	
High Games: Men: D. Henning, 202; C. Porter, 187; C. Fye, 174.	
High Series: Women: J. Fye, 494; M. Lou Porter, 484; D. Fairbanks, 465.	
High Games: Women: M. Lou Porter, 182; J. Fye, 175; D. Fairbanks, 167.	

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Crawford County Glass	7
2. Moshier's	7
3. Lakewood Forest	5
4. Riley's Country Store	5
5. Plaza Bar	4
6. Jim's UPS	4
7. Little Caesar's	0
8. Essence of Beauty	0
High Game: Women: A. Stephenson, 200; E. Helsel, 191; M. Dirksen, 176.	
High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 566; M. Dirksen, 471; S. Robideau, 434.	
High Game: Men: T. Grant, 200; J. Helsel, 195; K. Young, 190.	
High Series: Men: J. Helsel, 562; T. Grant, 521; K. Young, 513.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles League	
1. Wiltsie Carpet	6
2. Foodland	6
3. TIA	5
4. Ryan Sales	5
5. Moore Automotive	5
6. Peraz & McLaughlin CPA's	3
7. Van's Lumber	2
8. Credit Union	0
High Series: Men D. Witte, 543; F. Arrowood, 532; G. McLaughlin, 501.	
High Games: Men: D. Witte, 224; D. Gormain, 195; F. Arrowood, 190.	
High Series: Women: V. Henning, 533; G. Sampsel, 522; J. Palsen, 468.	
High Games: Women: V. Henning, 193; G. Sampsel, 189; J. Palsen, 179.	

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